



Returning to Tempe PRE 2021-2022

If your child is age eligible, we would love to have them back in our preschool program for the 2021-2022 school year.

We will send the "Intent to Return" form shortly to ask if you are planning to attend, and the school of your preference.

Your child will not be automatically re-enrolled. Completing the form will save the spot until you show new documentation and sign a new agreement.



Molina Book Grant

We are excited to share that Tempe PRE was one of the programs benefited by the Molina Foundation and Read On Arizona, which distributed thousands of books to children and families. Thanks to this generous donation, our preschool classrooms included the entire collection of the Elephant & Piggie series. We also sent two new books home with each student who attends Tempe PRE camp. Reading has innumerable physical and emotional benefits. For example, it helps brain development, encourages the acquisition of new vocabulary, and builds motivation, curiosity, and imagination. We invite all our families to make reading part of their daily routine!



Spring Break

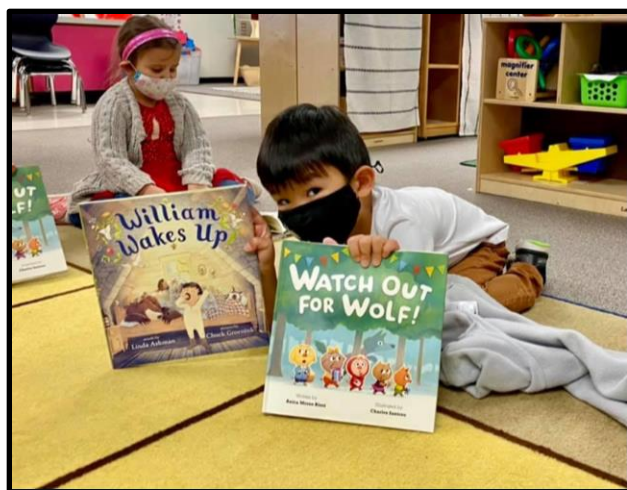
Tempe PRE will be closed during Spring Break, and we will NOT offer Spring Camp from March 8 -12. That week will be used for deep cleaning and sanitation of our classrooms and materials. Our teachers will be getting ready for the safe return of all our students on **March 15th**, when the schools and our preschool program will resume classes in person.

February 26: READ ALONG Hosted by Experience Corps for Black History month. Our Tempe PRE families will be invited to this reading activity that will take place in an open field with safety precautions. It will be an incredible opportunity that you cannot miss! Mark your calendars and be attentive to the invitation, as we will have limited capacity. Reservations will be in order of registration.

Physical Distance is NOT Social Distance

It is undeniable that the last year has dramatically changed our lives, and that physical distance has become part of our daily routine. However, this does not mean that we should socially distance ourselves. On the contrary, this pandemic has taught us to look for new and creative ways to stay connected more than ever, and Tempe PRE has some suggestions:

- **FACEBOOK:** Visit our page Facebook/TempePRE to find updates, photos, information, etc. about our preschool program and other City of Tempe resources. Follow, like, and share our posts to spread the word and get our message out to your friends.
- **NEWSLETTER:** Receive monthly updates, important information and highlights about what's happening in our classrooms.
- **BLOG:** With the participation of different voices from our community, receive advice and tips on various topics. You can also participate! We would love to have you write a blog for other parents.
- **THRIVE TO FIVE AND TRIPLE P:** The Family Resource Center offers all kinds of activities and classes for free. Give yourself the opportunity to join any of the groups, just once, and we are sure you would like to do it again. Make connections and expand access to your community.



Important Dates Tempe Elementary School District

- ♥ **February 15, 2021** – President's Day Holiday. Schools CLOSED.
- ♥ **February 19, 2021** – Professional Development Day. Tempe PRE CLOSED.
- ♥ **March 8-12, 2021** – Spring Break. Schools closed. NO Tempe PRE Camp.

Our Vision...

To be a safe, nurturing and accepting community school where all students are challenged to learn and be prepared for success in kindergarten.

Inspiring Minds. Investing in our Future.